

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407T-896330US

In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al.

Application Number: 09/729,478	Filed: December 4, 2000
For METHODS FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS FOR ESTROGENIC ACTIVITY	
Group Art Unit	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

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